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**PATENT**

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THE TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR GENES PAX5 ALPHA PAX5 BETA,  
NOVEL LOOP HELIX LOOP PROTEIN, NOVEL GENE 2, AND BETA 3  
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